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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The county board of supervisors met in regular session in Redwood City last Monday, and following is a portion of the business transacted:

On motion of Supervisor Casey, seconded by Supervisor Brown, County Assessor C. D. Hayward, who appeared before the board, was authorized to purchase a steel case to use for filing the new assessment cards.

On motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Casey, the assessor was also authorized to trade in two old typewriters for three new ones, the cost on the exchange amounting to \$174.

The report of the auditor showing the aggregate amount of allowances than can be made against the several funds of the county for November, was received and ordered filed.

W. B. Lawrence, superintendent of the Spring Valley Water Company, appeared before the board in reference to a proposition for furnishing the county hospital and poor farm with electricity. Mr. Lawrence stated that the Spring Valley was contemplating constructing a power line from San Mateo to their cottage at the lake, and that he had another party in view who was willing to stand one-third of the cost of installing the three miles of line, amounting to \$2700. The expense to the county would amount to \$900.

While the members of the board were favorably impressed with Mr. Lawrence's proposition, they decided that they would take further time in which to consider the matter.

Charles W. Boxer, representing Herbert F. Dugan of San Francisco, addressed the board in reference to claims against the county for supplies purchased by L. M. Jones, in charge of the squirrel extermination. The claims were ordered referred to the district attorney. It having been shown that Jones had discounted various claims at the bank and had made no effort to pay the bills for the supplies shown on the said claims, it was ordered on motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Casey, that he be discharged and that all the claims filed by him be referred to the district attorney, who was instructed to take such action in the matter as he may deem necessary.

On motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Brown, the tax collector was instructed to send the tax bill to the board for the property recently purchased from Joseph F. Kerr for a jail site.

The following report of County Recorder Heiner was received and ordered filed: Fees collected during October, 1915, \$934.55.

A communication was received from H. O. Heiner, tendering his resignation.

IT IS A DELUSION

to imagine that you can get rich by speculation. There is but one chance in five thousand of getting rich by it as compared with your one chance of getting poor by it. The speculator puts no value on money and it shrinks and shrivels at his touch while the man who earns it magnifies it. We have set for ourselves a high standard of business ethics in which there is no element of speculation. We are content to prosper by slower legitimate methods. We believe you will deem our policy a safe one.

Bank of South San Francisco

COMMERCIAL

SAVINGS

LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

The Linden Hotel building on Linden avenue is being repainted.

Mrs. V. Mayhall took a trip to San Francisco Friday on business.

The furniture for the new city library was installed this week.

Frank Cherry has completed the work of papering his barber shop.

Mrs. Frank Cherry left to-day for Oakdale to bring her mother here.

Henry Haaker has been confined to his home this week with la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lodge were visiting friends last Sunday at Marine View.

W. J. Martin is having the roofs of his buildings on Grand avenue repaired.

J. Meyers, an old-time former resident of this city, was in town on Friday.

John Bernardo has been laid up this week with an infection on the left foot.

Born—In this city, November 5, 1915, to the wife of James Quinn, a daughter.

The new concrete foundation for All Souls' Church building was completed this week.

John King of Morgan Hill came here on Tuesday to work at the local steel plant.

E. W. Shively has installed a new sign in front of his place of business at 216 Grand avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Keiver of San Francisco were visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hyde on Sunday last.

Curusis Bros. are having a new

tion as county recorder. The communication was ordered filed, on motion of Supervisor Brown, seconded by Supervisor Thompson.

On motion of Supervisor Brown, seconded by Supervisor MacBain, it was ordered that the district attorney submit a written opinion on the sheriff's mileage claims and also on the question of the purchase of an automobile for the sheriff's use.

On motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Casey, the resignation of H. O. Heiner as county recorder was accepted.

Chairman Francis announced that it was in order to appoint a successor to Heiner. A ballot was taken, with the following result:

W. H. Barg, 3 votes.

R. F. Chilcott, 1 vote.

Blank ballot, 1.

W. H. Barg was duly declared elected.

On motion of Supervisor Casey, seconded by Supervisor MacBain, it was ordered that W. H. Barg be appointed county recorder for the unexpired term.

The chairman thereupon authorized the finance committee to select an expert to examine the books of the county recorder, said selection to be approved by the superior judge.

Jesse Robb of Millbrae was appointed county road commissioner to succeed the late George L. Perham.

On motion of Supervisor Casey, seconded by Supervisor MacBain, County Surveyor Neuman was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for a sixteen foot 5-inch macadam road with the necessary screenings from the Holy Cross fill from Cypress Lawn to the gate at Holy Cross, the cost of said work to be taken out of the Holy Cross fund.

On motion of Supervisor Brown, seconded by Supervisor Thompson, County Surveyor Neuman was instructed to look into the matter of securing a right of way for a road between Palo Alto and San Bruno on the east side of the railroad track.

For Sale—Five-room house and lot; price \$750; sold on easy terms. See L. M. Pfluger. Take San Mateo car and get off at San Bruno crossing or phone San Bruno 129. Advt.

Miss A. Vandembos, graduate of the Conservatory of Music in Brussels, will give music lessons on the piano and harp at Linden Hotel. Advt.

coal shed built in the rear of their store on Grand avenue.

Thomas R. Bannerman of San Francisco was in town on Tuesday looking after his property.

Services will be held to-morrow in All Souls' Church, which was moved to Miller and Walnut avenues.

Everything is ready for the grand masque ball in Metropolitan Hall to be given to-night by the Eagles.

Mrs. K. M. Flanagan of San Francisco was here visiting her son, Dr. Leo J. Flanagan, and wife on Sunday last.

Mrs. George E. Mahoney returned to her home in Petaluma, in company with Mrs. T. J. Mahoney, on Thursday.

M. J. Hawes, who has been confined by illness to his home for several days, is out again, much improved in health.

Mrs. J. H. New returned last Saturday from San Diego. Mr. and Mrs. New will reside in San Mateo in future.

Thomas Callahan of San Francisco, who had his foot crushed at the local steel plant a short time ago, was here on Tuesday.

The new Carmody building on Linden avenue is progressing rapidly. The concrete walls are up to the second story.

There will be a meeting of the board of school trustees on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the high school building. Everybody invited.

Some great shooting on the Tully islands, east of Antioch, was had by Bob and George Hagedorn. Ducks and quail were very plentiful.

Thanksgiving eve for a good time at the steel workers' ball. Admission, 50 cents, ladies complimentary. Dancing all night. Union music.

The Societa Operaia M. S. will give its second grand ball on Thursday afternoon, November 25th. Dancing until 11 p. m. Union music. Admission 25 cents, ladies free.

The shrimp camp, which was stationed near the smelter site and moved away about two weeks ago, has returned and is anchored in the brickyard cove.

The case of James Koutris against Theodoros Alexopoulos on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, which happened in this city, was dismissed in Redwood City yesterday.

The happiest man in San Mateo county is Michael Craig, who is papa of a large bouncing baby girl. Mike says there is nothing finer than to be the father of a large family.

Louis Hammond, formerly of this city, in company with D. Gorman, M. W. Schabert and E. Luttringer and son, Eugene, were here on Tuesday visiting Marshal Kneese and Officer Acheson.

William N. Van Laak, who was arrested for peddling without a license a short time ago, was before Recorder Rehberg on Monday and pleaded not guilty. His case will come up on November 29th.

J. Moraghan was attached and brought before Recorder Rehberg on Wednesday for room and board at Walther Bros. The case was decided in favor of Walther for the sum of \$31.95.

Several of the Santa Clara college football team were here yesterday. They will play the Stanford team at the Ewing baseball park, San Francisco.

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Do You Want a Home?

The South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company will build you a house on any lot in South San Francisco, on very easy terms. Select your lot, choose your design and apply at the Company's office, 306 Linden avenue, for full particulars.

BUILDING IN COUNTY RAPIDLY INCREASING

The Peninsula industrial commission, Ed T. McGettigan manager, compiles reports showing the progress of building and real estate activity in this county.

With the contractors ready to begin work on the \$150,000 W. A. Bourn home in the Crystal Springs district, work started on the site for a \$100,000 chapel at St. Patrick's seminary in Menlo Park, the sale of the Fyfe and Pringle places to San Francisco business men and the work of subdividing the Brewer estate at Hillsborough and Selby estate at Atherton well under way, there is in store for the Peninsula county a season of activity unparalleled in the history of San Mateo county realty movements.

Building records filed in the last month at Redwood City show contracts for new structures in Daly City, Colma, San Bruno, Lomita Park, South San Francisco, Millbrae, San Mateo, Burlingame, Easton and Redwood City, totaling nearly a half million dollars. In addition there are contracts calling for improvements to homes calling for the expenditure of another \$100,000.

Outlined plans for building operations indicate that the end of the rainy season will find \$2,000,000 worth of construction work under way "down the Peninsula."

South San Francisco has just started on street work calling for the expenditure of \$35,000. Nearly the same amount is to be spent in Redwood Highlands. Hillsborough is spending \$40,000 on its streets and roads, and San Mateo is completing street work costing \$40,000. Ten miles of streets are to be paved in the Easton addition to Burlingame, the work to start immediately upon the completion of ten concrete bridges across the ravines in the hill country.

Building is in evidence in all the back country, particularly in the neighborhood of Woodside and Portola, where A. W. Jackson and Herbert Law are building new and extending old structures. The Woodbine hotel is being remodeled and in the La Honda district many new structures are going up.

Fully \$100,000 is to be spent by the George R. Irving Company in road work in the hills just west of Redwood, the concern having taken over the 300 acres set aside for a country home by William Dingee, the cement king, in his palmy days.

NEW NINE-INCH MILL RUNNING AT STEEL PLANT

The new nine-inch mill installed at the steel plant of the Pacific Coast Steel Company in this city started up under the supervision of Superintendent N. A. Becker and Chief Roller J. Lodge on Wednesday morning.

The new mill surprised all workers, as it started off as though it had been running for months.

This mill will be used to relieve the ten-inch mill, thereby increasing the output of the plant to the extent of fifty tons a day.

The nine-inch started on half-inch square corrugated bars, and will be used to run all small bars.

It is being run temporarily by the motor of the ten-inch mill, but will have one of its own.

Mr. Becker states that he has purchased a new 800-horsepower for the big bar mill, with a generating power of over 225 per cent overload, which will also increase the efficiency of the plant.

This plant is one that the people of this city are proud of, as it is bringing men from all over the United States—men whose salaries run from \$3 to over \$10 a day. They are all locating in this city.

One or two more plants of the same character located here will materially increase this city's population.

RAINFALL IN THIS CITY.

The first rainfall in this city for the 1915-16 season started last Monday and continued on Tuesday. Then the weather cleared up and has been delightful since. The data kept by G. W. Holston, local Southern Pacific agent, for this season to date is as follows:

Date. Inches.
November 8 and 9..... 1.15

Total for season to date..... 1.15
Total to November 12, 1914.... .44

SAN BRUNO VOTES BONDS FOR SCHOOL

By a vote of 158 to 32 the people of San Bruno have favored \$20,000 in bonds for additional school facilities. Of the amount to be issued, \$17,500 will be used to purchase a new site and erect a building, while \$2500 will be expended for a new heating system in the present school house.

Rabbits for sale. Cheap for quick disposal. Fine lot breeding Giant Flemish bucks and does. No. 343 Miller avenue. Advt.



EDISONIZE YOUR HOME

Do you realize all the comforts and conveniences that our recent honored guest has made possible?

If you are not fully acquainted with those many advantages call upon our experts and they will point them out.

The fact that your house is not wired should not deter you as it is now a simple process.

Electricity can be easily, quickly and cheaply installed in your home.

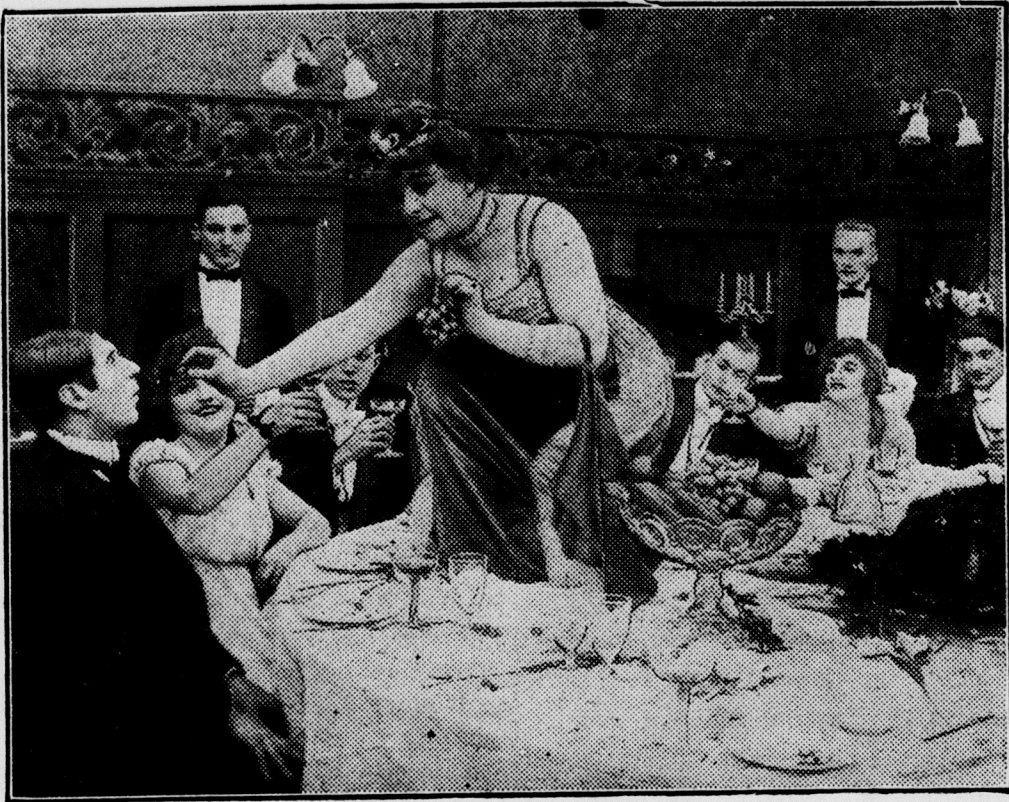
"PACIFIC SERVICE" AIMS TO BE "PERFECT SERVICE"

Pacific Gas and Electric Co.

REDWOOD DISTRICT

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

"A Modern Magdalen"



At the Royal Theatre on Tuesday, November 16th, "A Modern Magdalen" will be presented. It is an adaptation from the stage play of the same name written by C. Haddon Chambers, the photoplay version being directed by Will S. Davis and produced and released by the Life Photo Film Corporation, and is one of unusual entertaining value, gripping in its intensity and replete with pathos and heart interest. Its strong dramatic points are accentuated by the handling of incidents in an unusual manner. It deals with the eternal contrast between poverty and riches, and contains human appeal, striking in its forcefulness. The cast is an exceedingly able one, being headed by Catharine Courtiss, who plays with feeling and a sure grasp of dramatic possibilities. Her support is that of Lionel Barrymore as the mill owner, William H. Tooker as Joe Mercer, and Charles Graham, who lends his deft touches of comedy to the character of the father. Double exposures

and beautiful lighting effects are replete throughout the picture.

Program for Next Week.

The Royal Theatre will present a strong program for the week commencing Sunday. On Sunday a five-part Metro feature, "Her Own Way," featuring Florence Reed, will be shown.

On Monday, Charles Chaplin will appear in a comedy, "His New Profession." A four-part feature, "The Hound of the Baskervilles," by Sir Conan Doyle, will also be shown.

On Tuesday a five-part feature, "A Modern Magdalen," will be presented. Bert Levey tryouts will appear Wednesday.

Florence Reed will appear Thursday in a five-part Paramount feature, "The Dancing Girl."

The fifth episode of "Who Pays" and "Neal of the Navy" will be shown Friday.

George Beban, the great Italian character actor, will appear Saturday in a five-part feature, "The Italian."

REPORT OF COUNTY OFFICERS

The following reports of the county officers were accepted at the meeting of the supervisors on November 1, 1915:

P. P. CHAMBERLAIN, TREASURER.
Statement of receipts and disbursements for the month ending October 31, 1915:

To balance in treasury as per last report	\$511,896.63
Receipts:	
Health office, license, etc.	2,549.53
Officers' fees	1,608.48
Auto fines	110.00
J. R. Eubanks, sale produce	43.49
F. A. Nelson, estate	47.28
H. C. Tuchsien, auto col.	1,973.50
Public administrator, estate	92.70
J. J. Shields, taxes collected	1.35
State redemption	1,576.63
Total	\$ 8,002.87
Grand total	\$519,899.50
Disbursements:	
For warrants paid	\$122,104.32
October 31st, to cash balance on hand	397,795.18
Total	\$519,899.50

JOS. H. NASH, CLERK.
I have collected during the month of October, 1915, the following fees, to-wit:

Clerk's fees	\$295.25
Law library fund tax	51.00
People vs. Marlane	100.00
Total	\$446.25

A. McSWEENEY, TAX COLLECTOR.
I have collected and receipted for the following amount of taxes paid during the month of October, 1915:

State and county taxes	\$25,559.10
Menlo Park sanitary taxes	218.48
El Cerrito sanitary taxes	21.80
San Mateo hospital san. taxes	25.10
Lomita sanitary taxes	32.50
Total	\$25,856.98

A. McSWEENEY, LICENSE COLLECTOR.
The following is my report as license collector during month of October, 1915:

Class A liquor, six	\$720
Special liquor, seven	21
Total	\$741

M. SHEEHAN, SHERIFF.
I have collected during the month of October, 1915, \$105.75 fees due the county, and have paid the same to the county treasurer.

Prisoners boarded at county jail during month of October, 62; whole number of days, 376; amount due for board of prisoners, \$188.

HEALTH OFFICER.
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of San Mateo county—Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the month of October, 1915: Health of the county is good. Have abated several nuisances.

Have issued 611 burial permits, 1 removal.

Have received for the same \$613.50, all of which has been deposited with the treasurer, as per auditor's receipt attached.

Respectfully submitted,
DR. W. G. BEATTIE, Health Officer.

HARRIGAN GETS GOOD JOB.

J. J. Harrigan, formerly reporter in Redwood City for the San Mateo County News, has been appointed to a good position in the office of the harbor commissioners, San Francisco.

Mr. Harrigan was at the head of the 11st in the civil service examination.

THE MINERAL SPRINGS OF CALIFORNIA.

Among the resources of California of great potential value and as yet only slightly developed are the mineral springs which abound in many parts of the state.

Streams of pure water issue in large volume from the northern lava fields, but some of the desert springs yield strong brines. Some mountain regions yield springs of ice-cold water in midsummer, and in the same vicinity are pools of vigorously boiling water. Water so corrosive that clothing soon falls to pieces under its action is common in some localities; in others issue springs of hot, soft water excellent for laundry use. Some of the more noted springs are mere trickles of pleasant-tasting carbonated water; other and larger springs of more delicious natural "soda water" are at present remote from roads and are known only to the hunter and prospector. Many springs form deposits of salt that are welcomed by cattle and wild animals as "deer licks"; others are a menace to small life because of the purgative salts they contain or of the great amount of carbonic acid gas they give off. The chemical constituents produce notable coloring in many waters, giving in some springs shades of yellow, green or blue, and at one place a milky and an inky-black stream issue side by side.

In connection with studies of other phases of the water resources of California, G. A. Waring of the United States geological survey made an examination of the springs, and the results are embodied in water supply paper 338.

Of the 600 springs described in this paper, more than 100 are used to greater or less extent as resorts, but only about one-third of this number have been patronized primarily for the curative value of their waters, the others being noted chiefly as pleasure resorts. At a few, however, equipment comparable with that of the well-known European spas is in use and advanced practice in therapeutic treatment is employed.

Since the survey report is designed primarily as a popular discussion of this resource of the state, it does not constitute a technical study of the

spring waters, but a general discussion of the medicinal value of mineral water is presented and a short description of each spring and its use is given.

The available analyses of the springs have been assembled and reduced to standard form for easy comparison, and though attention is called to the most unusual features it is shown that a number of the waters are worthy of detailed chemical study.

If intelligently used in connection with the favorable climate for which parts of the state are noted, many of the mineral waters should be capable of great good in the relief of certain forms of illness; and the characteristics of these waters and their adaptability to therapeutic use seem worthy of more attention than they have heretofore received.

As long as the supply lasts copies of the report may be obtained on application to the director, United States geological survey, Washington, D. C.

ENGLAND CALL ON ACTORS TO ENLIST

An appeal to all English actors now appearing in the United States to return to England to enter the army is made in the current issue of the Dramatic Mirror by Captain Peter R. Bassett, staff captain, recruiting division, war office, London.

Hundreds of English actors now appearing in companies here may quit their engagements to respond to this appeal. Many English actors, directly after the outbreak of the war, finding themselves without engagements, came to this country and swelled the ranks of those already here.

The appeal, printed in large black type in the Mirror, follows:

"Possibly you may allow me space in your columns to appeal to young English actors in America. As a member of Laurette Taylor's original company in 'Peg o' My Heart,' I now ask all actors of English birth who are medically fit and under forty years of age, to realize that every man is not only needed, but badly needed, to carry on this war to a successful issue. Surely the call of their country should come before the lure of the dollar. I will personally guarantee to place every man who comes over. I feel sure if our fellow-Englishmen in America will answer the call, that when they do return to the glare of Broadway they will get better receptions from their managers and clubs."

"PETER R. BASSETT,
"Staff Captain, C. R. D., War Office, London."

COUNTY INSPECTOR JONES HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE

L. B. Jones, superintendent in charge of the squirrel extermination in San Mateo county, who was removed from office by the supervisors Monday, was imprisoned in the county jail in Redwood City, charged with having padded his claims against the county for supplies used in connection with the squirrel extermination.

Jones' arrest followed the disclosure that he had collected from the county \$92.15 on claims for material supposed to have been purchased from Herbert F. Dugan & Co., San Francisco. The latter's books show that only \$74 worth was bought and this amount had never been paid Dugan.

Jones has a wife and four children, the youngest of whom is but two months old.

TRUSTEES WILL REGULATE TRAFFIC ON CITY STREETS

Among the chief provisions of the new traffic ordinance for this city, submitted by Trustee Tuchsien at the last meeting of the council, are requirements that all vehicles in turning to the right into another street, shall turn the corner as near the right hand curb as possible; and in turning to the left into another street, shall pass to the right of and beyond the center of the street intersection before turning; that no vehicle shall be left standing within twenty feet of a fire hydrant nor within thirty feet of a street corner, and that no vehicle shall be left standing in one place on Main street or Broadway for a longer time than thirty minutes.—Redwood City Democrat.

Talks on Thrift

(American Bankers' Association.)

Resisting the Tendency to Spend.

A certain father has devised a rather novel plan to develop resisting power in his boys. Knowing the value of self-control, especially in money matters, he gives each boy a weekly allowance with the stipulation that it must be carried in the pocket during the week, and only half of it spent. One boy receives twenty cents each week. If he produces a dime at the week end, he gets another twenty cents; if he doesn't he only gets a dime. The other boy receives a dime and must produce a nickel to get another dime. There is thus a constant opportunity to spend, but a constant incentive to save—to resist. It may be that the reward spurs them on, but the fact remains that this father is developing resisting power in the boys that will stand them in good stead in after years.

There is merit in this plan, for the greatest achievement any man can make is to conquer himself; to overcome his natural tendencies and correct his inherent weaknesses. "Know thyself" is a good motto; but before you can command yourself, you must know yourself—get a grip on yourself, and learn to say "no" to yourself.

One of the most common weaknesses is self-indulgence—gratification. It may be gratification of an appetite, passion, love of dress, amusement, or what not, but it springs from the same root, lack of self-control. Children manifest this weakness in many ways—bursts of passion and unruliness, but especially in the childish desire to find pleasure in the spending of money for little gratifications, particularly candy. Many a merchant makes a living from this trait in children, and many parents foster it by too free indulgence in pennies with no "strings" on them. A dime to the average child does not mean two nickels, or ten pennies, but two sodas. Money has value only as it buys something.

The boy who gets all the spending money he wants will develop spending tendencies that will last through life. A certain western youth came east years ago for his health. His father was generous and allowed him plenty of money. He bought his candy by the nickel's worth, and a single mouthful cost a cent. He came east again in later years, for pleasure, and paid ten dollars to see a prize fight. It was the fruition of his early indulgences.

Even though children are compelled to work for their spending money, doing chores and little jobs, if they are allowed to spend freely with no restraint, it were better they did not work, for the good results of their industry are negated by the bad results of their spending. To earn simply to spend is not so wholesome a proposition by far as to earn to acquire.

Numerous plans and schemes have been devised to teach children thrift, such as the penny banks, school savings banks, stamp saving systems, and the like, but if it is easy to spend after the money is once saved, the whole process is defective. We all had our penny bank, and how we did "touch" every one who touched us! We rattled the pennies in glee, shook them out to count and put them back, broke the bank when we went broke, and sometimes had a riot of spending when we lost our self-control. But why practice self-control for a little time, only to lose it and discount all the previous good work? The father of these boys seeks to make self-control a lasting proposition.

You can't spend what you do not have. Money in the pocket burns. It is easy to say "no" to some alluring window or appealing advertisement when you have no money with you; but when the purse is full how hard to turn away! You can't go if you haven't the price of a ticket; but how much better to stay at home when you have the price of a ticket with you! To carry money around and be able to say "no" to the many opportunities that appeal to you to spend is to develop character, resisting power, reserve and strength. It means that you know yourself and can conquer yourself. But until you are strong

enough to say "no" and stick to it, you had better let the bank do the resisting for you, for this is what banks are for. You can't spend money while it is in a bank.

Where He Drew the Line.

"Bertie," said the fond mother, "how would you like to be a banker like Uncle Joseph when you grow up?"

Bertie looked critically at his uncle's face and figure. "Couldn't I be a banker," he asked anxiously, "without being like Uncle Joseph?"

Hadn't Found Him Yet.

"Oh!" exclaimed the suffragette fervently, "if the Lord had only made me a man!"

"Perhaps he did, dear," said the widow, soothingly, "but you just haven't found him yet."

POSTOFFICE

Postoffice open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. Sundays, 8 a. m. to 9 a. m. Money order office open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. Mails leave Postoffice twenty minutes before trains.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF MAIL.

Mail arrives—	
From the north at.....	6:47 a. m.
" " " " " " " " " " " "	11:58 a. m.
" " south " " " " " " " "	12:13 p. m.
" " north " " " " " " " "	2:18 p. m.
" " south " " " " " " " "	3:41 p. m.
" " north " " " " " " " "	4:26 p. m.
Mail leaves—	
For the south at.....	6:47 a. m.
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E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

South San Francisco

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

June 15, 1915.

BAY SHORE CUTOFF

NORTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:08 a. m.
(Except Sunday)
7:01 a. m.
(Except Sunday)
7:16 a. m.
7:42 a. m.
(Except Sunday)
8:03 a. m.
(Except Sunday)
8:44 a. m.
(Except Sunday)
9:23 a. m.
9:53 a. m.
11:28 a. m.
1:42 p. m.
3:42 p. m.
5:14 p. m.
5:32 p. m.
7:04 p. m.
7:28 p. m.
8:24 p. m.

(Except Saturday and Sunday)

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SOUTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:47 a. m.
7:17 a. m.
(Except Sunday)
8:28 a. m.
10:58 a. m.
11:58 a. m.
1:37 p. m.
3:17 p. m.
4:36 p. m.
5:24 p. m.
(Except Sunday)
5:58 p. m.
6:25 p. m.
(Except Sunday)
6:47 p. m.
8:27 p. m.
10:16 p. m.
12:02 p. m.

(Theatre Train)

CITY OFFICIALS

TRUSTEES—G. W. Holston (President), F. A. Cunningham, Geo. H. Wallace, J. H. Kelley, J. C. McGovern.

Clerk and Deputy Tax Collector....

.....W. J. Smith

Treasurer.....E. P. Kauffmann

Attorney.....J. W. Colehard

Engineer and Supt. of Streets.....

.....George A. Kneese

Recorder.....Wm. Rehberg

Marshal.....H. W. Kneese

Night Watchman.....W. P. Acheson

Health Officer.....Dr. I. W. Keith

BOARD OF HEALTH—E. E. Cunningham, William Hickey, Dr. I. W. Keith, George Kneese (Secretary).

SCHOOL TRUSTEES—C. C. Conrad, E. N. Brown, J. J. Dowd.

COUNTY OFFICIALS

Judge Superior Court.....G. H. Buck

Treasurer.....P. P. Chamberlain

Tax Collector.....A. McSweeney

District Attorney.....Franklin Swart

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CLUB AND SOCIETY NOTES.

Our readers are respectfully asked to furnish The Enterprise with items of club, social or personal nature that they know of for publication.

The Woman's Club meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month at Lodge Hall, Metropolitan building, at 2:30 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.

Pastor, Rev. Thomas A. Atkinson.

The subject for 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening will be, "Little Things the Test of Character."

All are cordially invited to attend.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.

Preaching service, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

Junior League, Wednesday afternoon, 4 o'clock. Miss Ivy Wilkinson, superintendent.

Harvest Thanksgiving services will be held at the St. Paul's M. E. Church on Sunday, November 21st. Special music. A Thanksgiving address will be given by the pastor, Rev. T. A. Atkinson, subject "Grounds for National Thanksgiving."

On Monday evening, November 22d, at Guild Hall an entertainment will be given, at which time fruit and vegetables will be sold. Admission by ticket, including refreshments, 10 cents.

GRACE CHURCH.

Sunday school at the usual hour, 10 a. m.

Evening prayer, with brief address, Tuesday at 7:45.

Meeting of the Bethany Guild at the home of the president, Miss Eikerenkotter, Monday evening.

Grace Church Guild meets every Friday in Guild Hall at 2 p. m. The bazaar will be held in Metropolitan Hall, December 2d and 3d. Watch for further announcements.

SAN BRUNO M. E. CHURCH.

On last Sunday, beginning at 10:30 a. m., the Sunday school celebrated the graduation of two or more classes from lower to higher grades. The total attendance was 120.

The pastor, Rev. Thomas A. Atkinson, preached an appropriate sermon to the children on "The Best Book. In the Best Place. For the Best Purpose." Psalms 119:xi.

After the sermon four people were baptized.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.

Junior League, Tuesday, 3:30 p. m.
Miss Crowhall, M. E. deaconess, superintendent.

ALLEGED INCENDIARY BOUND OVER TO SUPERIOR COURT

William Fisher, charged with setting fire to several buildings in Half-moon Bay, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Pitcher at that place Saturday and was held to answer to the superior court. He was released on \$3000 bonds.

A few improved lots on Grand avenue for sale at a bargain. South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company. See John F. Mager, Sales Agent.

DEATH-DEALING WAR ENGINE NEEDS NO POWDER

According to Lee H. Newbert, assistant to General Manager Britton of Pacific Service, employees of the company stumbled on a plant that is perfecting a new death-dealing engine of war, which dispenses with the use of powder, using electric power instead.

The greatest secrecy is observed by the operators, for as soon as their plant was discovered, by accident, they moved to another and unknown location, taking all their paraphernalia with them, after ejecting one of the men whose curiosity led to further investigations.

The new implement of death may be described as a centrifugal rapid-fire machine, the missiles used being steel discs the size of a half-dollar piece with polished surface and beveled edge. They are thrown with great force at the rate of about 800 per minute. The targets used were hardwood posts, set up in ranks a mile away from the "gun," if it may be called a gun, and so terrific and accurate was the "fire" that these posts were cut to pieces.

The strangest part of the affair is the fact that no powder is required, but the machine is operated by electricity and a 50-horsepower motor.

The plant was discovered in a shack near the Oakland and Antioch Railroad, near Dixon, and the facts are vouched for by C. E. Sedgewick, Solano county manager for the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. There were five men employed in the work, and they had connected two wires with the wires of the railroad company.

Whether they are agents of one of the European belligerents seeking to perfect a new powderless weapon, or whether they are agents of the United States or merely private parties there was no means of finding out. An officer in uniform was seen on the place, but of what nationality they could not say.

Following the day on which they were discovered the entire outfit disappeared, in order, it is presumed, to more securely guard their secret.

One of the steel discs used by this machine may be seen at the Times office. Projected by centrifugal force, it is supposed to spin with great velocity and one can imagine that its execution would be terrific.—San Mateo Times.

GROWTH OF SAN MATEO.

According to the report just issued by the San Mateo librarian the number of patrons of the library has increased 17 per cent in the last year. The report states that the growth of the city is indicated by these figures.

NEWSPAPER'S SPACE.

Editors are always liberal in regard to writing up local affairs, but their liberality is seldom appreciated. People who go into a grocery store to buy a bill of goods would never think of asking the proprietor to throw in a dollar or two of extra goods as a bonus, but everybody expects the newspaper man to do that very thing, although the space used is his stock in trade and his revenue is derived from it. Of course local affairs have a certain news value, but when they are given for the purpose of making money for those who put them on, it is no more than fair that the newspaper should receive the same consideration that is given the owner of the building in which the affair is held, or the tradesman from whom something is purchased to be used in the entertainment. However, it appears to be the prevailing idea that newspaper space does not cost anything, and that the editors should give it away to get rid of it and "fill it up." But the fact remains that if the editors did not put some value on their sale they would not be editors very long, and there would not be any newspapers.

HOW TO KILL THE TOWN.

Force the merchants to compete with public street markets.

Do the city work with hobo and jail labor and give workingmen no employment.

Vote down all bonds and propositions to make public improvements.

Drive out all contractors and their crews and minimize public expenditure.

Supply free camping grounds in the city so the hotels will all go broke. Close all amusements on Sunday so that people will go elsewhere for entertainment.

Send away from town for printing, dry goods and clothing and spend your money on the mail order houses.

See to it that no corporation or public utility makes a cent of profit and keep all foreign capital out.—The Manufacturer.

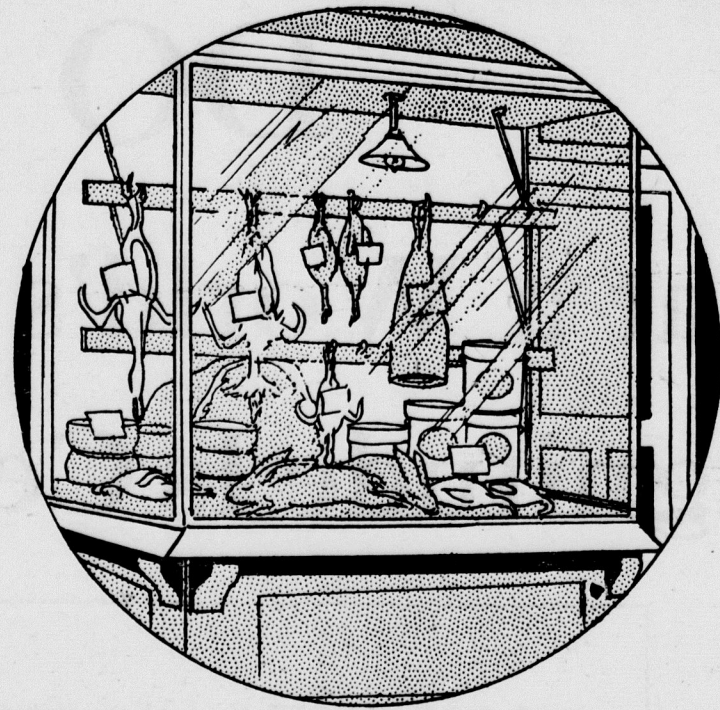
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Tuesday—Catherine Countess in "A Modern Magdalen."
Wednesday—Professional tryouts.
Thursday—Florence Reed in "The Dancing Girl."
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W. W. McDonald, Master.
H. F. Mingleford, Secretary.

Tippencanoe Tribe, No. 111, Impd. O. R. M., meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Metropolitan Hall. Visiting brothers welcome.
Martin Hyland, Sachem.
Daniel Hyland, Chief of Records.

South City Aerie, No. 1473, F. O. E., meets every Tuesday evening in Metropolitan Hall, 8 o'clock.
Geo. E. Kiessling, Worthy President.
M. C. Ferron, Secretary.
Visiting brothers welcome.

South City Lodge, No. 832, L. O. O. M., meets in Metropolitan Hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers welcome.
C. J. Hyde, Dictator.
Henry Veit, Secretary.

Court Violet, No. 1453, Independent Order of Foresters, meets every Tuesday at 8 p. m. in Metropolitan Hall.
Chas. Mercks, Chief Ranger.
Aug. Eliasson, Secretary.

South San Francisco Lodge, No. 850, The Fraternal Brotherhood, meets every second and fourth Mondays in Lodge Hall.
Dora Harder, President.
Clara Broner, Secretary.

San Mateo Lodge, No. 7, Journeymen Butchers' P. and B. A., meets every first and third Monday in the Lodge Hall, at 7:30 p. m.
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(By Harry Edwards.)

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Get a smile that fits you, and wear it all the time. If a hurry run is needed, up and do; make your home a pleasant clime, and your friendship's lasting, and a binder true. Always in your gizzard, clean white sand; your heart full of love for your fellow-man; it makes a combination that will always stand, for if you're a Haymaker, you're a fan. Confidently speaking, Haymakers are the men that remove all obstructions from the trail. When the tribe is lagging, and the old blue hen is setting on a ten-penny nail; when there's something needed, who knows best how to get it soonest and shape things right? Your old Haymaker keeps it under his vest, and can produce the goods on sight. He is the huckleberry from the tall timber, that don't always meet with an honest show. Red Men who have ginger, therefore, should unlimber and help increase the numbers in Haymakers' row, for when you want a party or a spread, or there's doing to be done and done quick, he is the illustrious codger that keeps his head, the man with the big mitt, you cannot lick. Start a loft of Haymakers and be wise. Cold weather is coming and you've time to spare. Get around among 'em and gather in the guys with the mild blue eyes and the taffy-colored hair. Thanksgiving is coming and Christmas is near. You've a lot of entertaining yet to do. Divide with the Red Men the Haymakers' cheer, and it will return with interest to you. At the election in December, it will pay you to remember Haymakers are the ones to fill the stumps, for they know a mighty lot and are Johnnies on the spot when it comes to leveling down the humps. So put the Reubens in, and the tribe is sure to win, in numbers, influence and strength. Now, be happy while you may, make the best of life's short day, that when the Overseer above may call you home, you will leave a record here of good fellowship and cheer, that will brighten up the trail of the men who never fail to brighten up the pathway of mankind.

I. O. F.

(By George W. Hagedorn.)

Court Violet, No. 1453, Independent Order of Foresters, gave its invitational dance last Tuesday evening. A good time was had. Over 200 Foresters and guests attended, music being furnished by local talent.

The entertainment committee promises a rare treat for the children, as well as the grown folks, by giving a large Christmas tree party Christmas, for the poor as well as the rich.

Dispensation has been granted by the supreme court, removing all fees for the months of November and December. Now is your time to get busy and join the "Gold Medal Order." The applications filled out to date show increases over all other class initiations, and as this court's jurisdiction applies down the Peninsula as far as Redwood City, a large class is assured. You should become a member of a great fraternal society whose members are banded together for the purpose of mutual aid and support at all times; a paternal society sustaining a splendid orphanage for the care and education of the children of Foresters who are left helpless, and also provides, when the father is taken, a needed monthly allowance to the widow for the purpose of assisting her in the care and upbringing of her children in her home.

This society has two splendid sanatoriums for the treatment of tuberculosis or white plague. The Lopez canyon sanatorium in southern California, near Los Angeles, is acknowledged by the world as the greatest institution of its kind, the miniature reproduction receiving the gold medal at the P. P. I. E.

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It is a non-political and non-sectarian society, welcoming all healthy, good-living men and women within its ranks, without any questions whatever as to their political or religious beliefs. Socially, it is far-reaching in its influence, as its members enjoy one another's fellowship wherever they meet. Any information desired can be obtained from any Forester.

FREIGHT PROBLEM AS SEEN BY VICTOR SMITH

Shipping in the orient, as far as this coast is concerned, suffered a severe blow when the Pacific Mail Company quit, according to Victor M. Smith, manager in Hongkong for the Robert Dollar Company. He returned from two and one-half years in the orient on the Shinyo Maru and is convalescing from an attack of typhoid fever.

Smith was a former president of the transportation club in San Francisco, and as the Shinyo docked there was a crowd of transportation men on the wharf crying, "We want Victor Smith." In a weak voice Smith tried to answer them from the deck of the Shinyo.

Freight from Chinese ports, the Straits Settlements, India and Manila has little chance of reaching the Pacific coast, according to Smith, but the inauguration of the Dutch steamer line next month will help. Then the Chinese line, he said, and the Robert Dollar Company will take care of a large amount of freight from now on.

THIRTY NAMES ARE DRAWN FOR NEW COUNTY GRAND JURY

The following names were drawn from the grand jury box in the superior court last Monday morning for the new San Mateo county grand jury:

Henry Toft, Daly City; Teresa Altieri, N. Fuchs, Colma; J. Carmody, Anna Cunningham, South San Francisco; H. F. Laumeister, A. J. Green, San Bruno; W. G. Fahy, Lomita Park; Mary B. Chaplin, C. A. Guglielmoni, Easton; J. R. Lynden, Jessie N. Murphy, Cecelia M. Pinkham, F. S. Wilkinson, Burlingame; Adolph Blaich, John E. Casey, W. H. Davis, Hugh McLaughlin, San Mateo; A. P. Johnson, Belmont; Emma Bement, Daniel R. Flynn, Louise M. K. Kroeck, Elizabeth D. Pitcher, Maude E. Price, Redwood City; John B. Kelly, Menlo Park; E. H. Greeley, Woodside; Frank L. Richardson, Moss Beach; Manuel E. Dutra Jr., Halfmoon Bay; John McKay, San Gregorio; D. C. Adair, Pescadero.

The above will be directed to appear in court on Tuesday, November 23d, when nineteen of them will be selected to serve on the grand jury.

H. O. HEINER RESIGNS AS COUNTY RECORDER

County Recorder Harold O. Heiner presented his resignation to the board of supervisors last Monday, and after some delay it was accepted. At the same time they appointed William Barg of Redwood City to fill the unexpired term. Barg is a son of John Barg, a retired saloon man, and is a brother-in-law of County Surveyor James V. Neuman.

Action on the resignation of Heiner and the appointment of Barg is said to have been taken by three supervisors, Casey, MacBain and Francis. There was one vote cast for R. F. Chilcott. By filling the appointment so promptly the supervisors probably save themselves from the annoying importunities of a multitude of candidates who would undoubtedly have been after the job if the vacancy had not been immediately filled.

Common report has it that a deal was arranged for Barg's appointment before Heiner sent in his resignation. Another rumor is to the effect that Barg paid Heiner a large sum—\$3000—to become his successor. If any such transaction took place it was naturally done privately.

No reason was assigned for Mr. Heiner's resignation. He has been criticized more or less for not being more prompt in making his monthly reports, and this may have had something to do with it.

Mr. Heiner had entered on his third term as recorder, having succeeded J. F. Johnston. Previous to that he was secretary of the republican county committee and active in politics. His term does not expire until 1918, and it is understood that Barg's appointment stipulates that he hold the office for that period.

The language of the statute is regarded as ambiguous. Section 401 of the political code reads that appointments shall be "for the unexpired term or until the next general election." It may be held that "for the unexpired term" would apply only to cases where the term would expire before a general election was held, but if the contrary were the case then the alternative of "until the next general election" would govern.

The first act of the new recorder was to reappoint Miss Spence, the efficient chief clerk in the office, to continue her duties as such.—San Mateo Times.

FATHER RICARD'S PREDICTIONS.

Father Ricard of Santa Clara university predicts stormy weather for November as follows:

November 1-3, 6-7, 10-14, 17, 18, 21-24, 26-28. December 1-3, 5-7.

The cool waves will occur on November 2, 6, 8, 12, 16, 20, 23, 27. December 1, 3.

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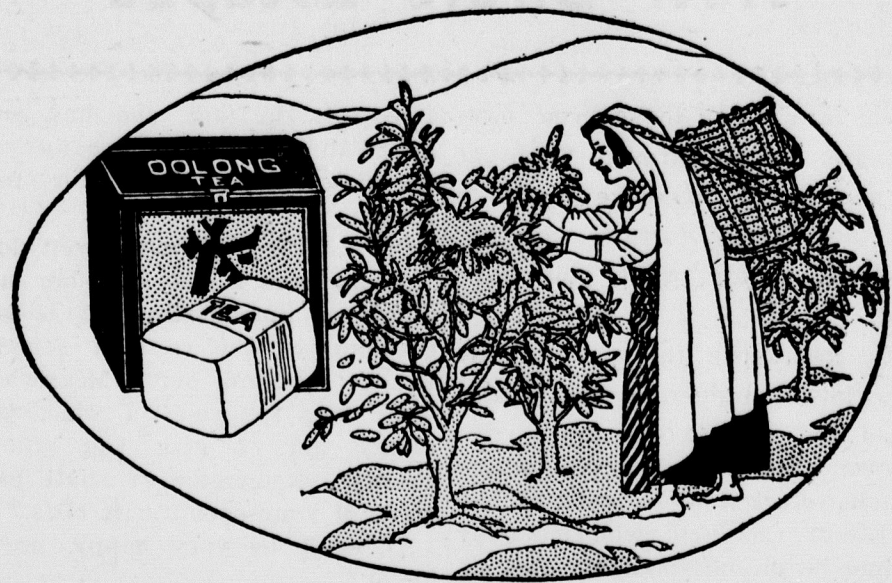
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How Birdie Escaped

"You have good looks, you have youth, you have address. Come at once, and I will introduce you to a young lady, whose fortune with her hand, will repair what you have wasted."

Rolfe Rathburne threw down his uncle's letter, lighted a cigar, and elevated his feet to the table. He knew very well, he believed, whom his uncle referred to—a ward of his, Miss Elinor Chauncy, who must by this time be of marriageable age, he considered.

"I am not a marrying man," muttered young Rathburne, "but when I saw that girl, eight years ago, she promised to be a beauty; and a man might do worse, perhaps, than to take a pretty wife with plenty of money."

He was a dissipated-looking young man of five-and-twenty, with a black mustache and curling hair, which he made the most of. He had a fair proportion of brains, but no morals to speak of. He kept aloof in good society, however, having a knowledge of good breeding and a rich uncle—the Honorable Christopher Brudenel. The Honorable Christopher Brudenel had written him the above letter. He was partial to his nephew.

Soon the French hotel where Rolfe Rathburne boarded knew him no more. He left these congenial quarters and betook himself to the fatigues of a railway journey.

It had been some years since he had been at Ashdon, his uncle's country house. Eight years before, when he was a very vicious lad of eighteen, his uncle, in a fit of passion, had forbidden him in the house; but that was one of the many by-gones which Mr. Rolfe Rathburn's relatives were obliged to overlook.

Ashdon, with its white front pillars, its green lawns dotted with flower-laden stone urns, its fountains and whispering ash trees—Ashdon looked familiar.

He had walked up from the station, leaving the baggage to be sent for.

"Let me see," he soliloquized, viewing the place from a rise in the road. "The girl was thirteen when I saw her last—a charming little brunette—and they called her Birdie. She must be twenty now, and fascinating, and fascinating enough, I'll be bound! Lonely here! Uncle keeps her secluded, I fancy. Good idea! A beauty with a fortune is rather dangerous property to be lying around loose. Wonder what her fancy is in men? Girls always have some notions of their own. As she is a brunette, I suppose I ought to have a big blonde beard to be killing."

He had reached the gates of Ashdon by this time, when a man with a big blonde beard suddenly approached him. He had a package of letters in his hand. Apparently he had just arrived, and he was in a hurry.

"Were you going in?" he asked.

"Yes," said Rathburne.

The man, who was well dressed and of fine appearance, selected a letter from the number in his hand.

"I have a letter here for Miss Chauncy. Will you be kind enough to deliver it to her personally?"

Rathburne, in good humor, assented civilly, and the man passed on, walking rapidly.

"He's not the postman. A tradesman, probably," mused Rathburne.

The letter was simply addressed, in a clear, uniform chirography, "Miss Chauncy Ashdon." He put it in the breast-pocket of his coat, and, turning the handle of the iron gates of Ashdon, walked in.

Rolfe Rathburne had delivered that letter with kindling eyes. Birdie's dark eyes and rosebud mouth were more charming than anything he had ever seen before.

"Yes," said the Honorable Christopher Brudenel, "my ward is very pretty, and so far has lived a very secluded life. I have thought it best."

"Has she no other friend or guardian, Uncle Chris?"

Uncle Chris, florid and portly, changed color.

"She is an orphan, quite alone, but

for—well, in fact, she has another guardian—Aubrey Mordaunt. The rascal wanted to marry her—for her money, you know."

"Of course. What did you do?"

"Told him I had sent her abroad and sent him posting off to search through all the convent schools of France to find her. Meanwhile, I have sent for you. I want you to marry her. I give you this last chance. Remember, I shall pay no more of your spendthrift bills."

"I shall be very happy, my dear uncle."

Meanwhile Birdie, though it was past midnight, sat in her chamber, looking out in the moon-lighted garden. It had been a year since she had been outside those garden walls. How tired she had grown of its wearisome walks and monotonous stillness, only the bright young thing knew. Her dimpled cheek looked pale in the moonlight. Her chin rested in her little hand.

"But if I could only see him once more, I would come back and stay a year, contented. I would, indeed! He loves me; he is tender, gentle, kind. I only live, I think, when I am with him. When I am not, I seem to be dying by inches, day by day. Do people ever die for love, when they are young and healthy as I am, I wonder? No, I think not," sadly says pretty little Birdie.

And then she turned her mind intently upon other things. Birdie could not sleep that first night of Rolfe Rathburne's coming.

He could not sleep very well himself, when he first sought his chamber. Here was an unexampled piece of good fortune. Birdie was so beautiful and bewitching. He would marry her, pay those tormenting debts, set up a city house and enjoy life. He would like to show Birdie to the men of his set—so fresh, so pretty and charming. Wouldn't they grow green with envy? He laughed in the darkness with thinking of it.

Fresh and sweet as a half-blown rosebud Birdie certainly was; but Mr. Rathburne, to his surprise, found her also a little thorny.

No, she didn't care to walk in the garden, and she did dislike cigarette-smoke, and she wouldn't trouble him to carry her parasol or fan for her.

But wouldn't she show him her gold fish and perch?

They were in the pond, Birdie said, and the maid would give him some crumbs to call them up.

Mr. Rathburne retired, discomfited. "Birdie," said the Honorable Christopher the next day, "don't you like my nephew?"

"Not particularly," answers Miss Birdie, with rare courage.

The Honorable Christopher stared. "Hoighty-toighty! Such airs are not becoming to you, miss! I have invited my nephew here to pay court to you. I require you to treat him civilly. You will do so, of course. You are not of age, remember."

"I will be in two months," replied Birdie, quietly, who seemed to have "stitched her eyelids down to her sewing."

The Honorable Christopher was amazed. Was it possible the girl was no longer afraid of him? It could not be. Where had she found courage? No influence averse to his own could possibly have been brought to bear upon her. He took no notice of her last remark, but passed grandly from the room.

But days and weeks passed, and though Birdie would sometimes converse with Rolfe Rathburne, would sometimes let him attend her in feeding her birds in the aviary and her fish in the fountains, he ever felt the little beauty's disdain.

In vain he oiled his hair and concealed his tobacco. Birdie's lovely eyes looked him over from head to foot coldly. Sometimes, when she was very weary of idleness and dullness, she would consent to play a game of chess with him, and she allowed him to teach her to ride horseback—by the Honorable Christopher's directions, taking the most sequestered roads, and attended also by his favorite servant, a fellow with rat-like black eyes, who, riding after, watched her like a ferret. But

Birdie did not try to run away, and nobody communicated with her.

"These rides—I suppose they are safe enough," said the Honorable Christopher to his nephew; "but I feel obliged to be a little careful. Mordaunt is a determined fellow."

When he finds that he has been deceived, and comes back from France, there is sure to be trouble. But I hope you will have safely married Birdie by that time. Let me see—he will ransack the convents in the shortest possible time, and you understand, I refused to give him the name of the school—and will probably be back here, fierce as a lion, this fall. Birdie seemed to droop this summer. She needs these horseback rides, no doubt; otherwise I should not allow her outside the garden walls. No outside communication with her has been possible for six months."

"You have full control of her money, I suppose?"

"Yes, until she is twenty-one, unless she marries before that time. Mordaunt could take every cent any time, for she always liked him better than she did me, from a child. But you see, if you cut him out—"

"I see—I see."

But Mr. Rolfe Rathburne did not look hopeful.

"Well, for heaven's sake, get on a little faster!" grieved the fat honorable, who was privately in misery lest certain little liberties which he had taken with Birdie's money should be discovered by Mr. Aubrey Mordaunt.

Rathburne thought he was getting on a little faster next day. A happy smile dimpled Birdie's cheeks all day. Though she seemed lost in her own thoughts, and did not pay very strict attention to her companion's conversation, she allowed him to walk with her, and was far less thorny than usual.

"It's going to be a fine night—moonlight," remarked Mr. Rathburne, when they went to tea.

Birdie assented.

"It's cooler out of doors, and the fountain will look very pretty by moonlight."

"So it will," returned Birdie.

"There is a very comfortable seat—that rustic one, by the fountain."

Mr. Rathburne's heart rose with a bound when Birdie, with a dazzling smile, said:

"Wait for me there."

At tea he refrained from eating his favorite salad with onions. He rushed up to his room, after hurriedly whispering his hopes to his uncle, and drenched his handkerchief with German cologne. Then hastily scribbling a letter to a pressing creditor to the effect that his bill should be settled soon, he went down and sought the rustic seat by the fountain to wait for Birdie.

He waited until the fountain had flung up and the basin caught a hundred gallons of water—until the whip-poorwills had whistled themselves hoarse and gone to bed. Weary from a sitting posture, sleepy and stiff from the dampness of the heavy dew, Mr. Rathburne rose, at last, and abandoned his post in despair.

Birdie had not come—certainly was not coming, for (Mr. Rathburne looked at his watch in the moonlight) it was past 10 o'clock.

He moved stiffly along the path, entered another, stooped to pick up a letter which lay there. It was addressed to Birdie. Mr. Rathburne thought it looked familiar, somehow. He had no scruples about reading it:

"My Dear Birdie—I know now where you are, and I am near you. Do not grieve any more. Be happy; all will soon be well. As soon as I have taken some steps to ferret out a wrong which is being done you, I will take you out of Brudenel's care. A carriage will wait just beyond the south gate at Ashdon, at 10 o'clock, on the night of August 30th, to bear you away with me to become my own beloved little wife. I will place you safely in my own home with my mother, while I return to fight Brudenel in his own den. I shall take my chances of getting this to you by asking the favor of his good-for-nothing nephew to place it in your hands. He comes courting you. I think he will do it. In haste,

"AUBREY."

There came before Rolfe Rathburne a vision of the fine-looking man with a big blonde beard. He looked up, and stood staring blankly at the open gate of Ashdon. There

were the marks of carriage wheels without, and a handkerchief of Birdie's in the dust.

He rushed into the house—to the honorable bedside, and pounded him awake. Pell-mell they tumbled upstairs to Birdie's room. The cage was empty; the bird had flown.

"The letter—how did she get it?" yelled the honorable. "I have not a servant who dares accept a bribe."

"I suppose," confessed the would-be suitor, "that I brought it to her when I came. He was a business-looking man with a big blonde beard."

"Mordaunt!" yelled the Honorable Christopher. "We are lost."

As, indeed, they were.

DARING COSSACKS

The popular conception of the Russian Cossack is a whiskered atrocity who rides with the speed of the wind, comes to do acts of pillage and of rapine and then goes back again into the bosom of the tall grass from which he came. By many he is supposed to belong to a legendary tribe whose history stretches back into the blackness of the dark ages from which he has not yet emerged.

No; the Cossack is in many respects like the simple Russian peasant. In others he is like the cowboy of the western plains, whose home is as much in the saddle as in his own village. Far from being oppressors, the Cossacks were once known entirely as the defenders of the poor and wronged. They belonged to an order of rustic chivalry, the Kazachestvo, the Knights of Freedom.

The name Kazak is of Tartar origin and means "Freeman." It was applied to men driven from the more settled countries and who under the blue sky rode without the trammel of tradition, without the interference of kings, potentates and powers. There was a time when nobles laid heavy hand upon the subject and human life was held in small account.

The thirteenth and fourteenth centuries saw the Cossacks developed into communities living in the neighborhood of the river Dnieper and riding hither and thither to keep watch and ward over the domain of the emperor.

The cowboy guards of the great southwest in this country, who are now disappearing from our American life, are Cossacks in spirit. When they become cavalymen, Texas Rangers or rough riders they are American Cossacks.

There were some criminals among the Cossacks, but once they had enrolled in the Cossack regions they left behind them all their past. Some were exiles for political reasons, others had been hunted for taking into their own hands the avenging of wrongs. And what avails a name after all? When the officers of the state came inquiring into the Cossack encampments for Demetri this and Ivan that, nothing was known of them at all, for the Cossacks permitted men to divest themselves of former titles and begin the free life with a new nomenclature. To them the newcomers were "Big Nose," "Yellow Buttons," or some other nicknamed comrade.

While other persons paid taxes the Cossack was subject to no such inconvenient levy. His share was paid by the power of his sword and his pistols. He insisted always that he was not to be assessed, but that he should give his military service when Russia required it of him.

When the Cossack communities were first formed they were inhabited only by men. The Kazachestvo took vows of celibacy. It was an order that lived like anchorites and fought like demons.

As the ages have passed there have been many changes. The Cossacks have families and their own home

life. At first, however, young and daring youths were sent out to ride with the Cossacks, and there was no system of chivalry more punctilious than was this government of the men of the steppes. Offenses that involved violation of their vows or the ill treatment of the weak and the oppressed were punished with death. The sentences were quickly imposed and speedily executed. Cowboy justice and Cossack rule are the same in principle.

The dress of the Cossack has become more or less conventional as the years have gone. We see him in the long coat of brown or green, with the great lambskin cap on his head, with strong belts containing cartridges about his waist. He shows the influence of military training. The Cossack of to-day is a model of elegance compared with what he used to be. He seized garments covered with gold lace, coats of silks and sable and smeared them with mire and tallow to show his supreme disregard for fine trappings. He wore coarse garb, but in the care of his weapons the Cossack has always been punctilious.

His marksmanship was deadly and accurate, even when riding at full speed, as that of the cowboys of the western United States. The Cossacks have been expert swordsmen for centuries. Their proficiency in arms came from their environment. The steppes in which they sought their livelihood were covered with grass, often so high only the head and shoulders of the riders appeared above the top of it. Game was abundant in those thick tangles; fruit could be obtained easily; the rivers teemed with fish. The wants of the Cossacks were few and simple. They could do with much or little. A slice of horseflesh carried under the saddle to keep it warm was a ration fit to be called a luxury.

SCION OF GERMAN SHOE KING IS TRAMP

New York.—From a mansion in Wilhelmshofe, in North Germany, to a bench in City Hall Park is more than merely 4000 miles.

Perhaps the best way to express the distance is in terms of Wilhelm Helmers' life.

In New York, Wilhelm Helmers is a tramp; in Germany, he is the 22-year-old son of August Helmers, president of the Nord Deutsche Schuhe Fabrik, shoe king of the kaiser's dominions.

The young man had letters to identify him; one from Maria Beyer of Heidelberg, the woman in the case. The other was from Wilhelm's father, dated September 21, 1914. In part it read:

"You have despoiled the name of Helmers and degraded it in the dust; you are a discredit to the fatherland. We are ashamed of you. Please do not expect any help from us."

Six years ago Wilhelm Helmers was sent to Berlin to study art with Kuno Meyer. Later at Heidelberg he fell in love, and then the trouble came. It is not clear just what the trouble was, but there was a duel.

"I left," said Helmers, "I was a coward. When I left I took Maria's portrait, one that I painted with my own brush. I never went back again. I have heard from Maria—only once."

"I came to America on the Vaterland. To pay my journey I painted designs in the dining hall and worked as a steward. It is hard work, but one must live. But now the Vaterland is in Hoboken, interned, and there is nothing to do."

"Those envelopes with the glass fronts are great timesavers, aren't they?"

"You bet they are. When I get one of them I never have to bother to open it. I know right away it's a bill."

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HOME OF THE PANAMA HAT

Many a man wears a beautiful Panama hat woven in Cuenca, but he knows little of where his head's covering was made or that this Ecuadorian city sends to the world a large supply of its famous sombreros. Such, however, is the fact, and now that the through route is open via Panama, it is likely that Cuenca's hats and those of other Ecuadorian cities will come to us more directly, quicker and in larger quantities than ever before, says a writer in the Pan-American Bulletin.

Where is Cuenca? High up in the Andes, nowhere more majestic than in Ecuador, lies this ancient city, with a present population of 30,000. Through the republic from north to south the chain of the Andes stretch; between these mountains are high tablelands, the mostly thickly populated sections of Ecuador. About 100 miles apart are the three leading inland cities of the country—Quito in the north, Riobamba in the center, and Cuenca in the south. From ancient times the trade routes have existed between these centers of commerce and with the coast ports, of which Guayaquil is the most important. The opening of the railroad a few years ago from the latter city to Quito brought the capital, and Riobamba as well, into rail communication with the coast; but Cuenca remains ninety-three miles from this modern artery of commerce.

To-day the Huigra-Cuenca railroad is building toward Cuenca, and if plans are carried out the present force of laborers will gradually be increased to 1000 men. The topographical studies have been completed from Huigra, a station on the Guayaquil and Quito railroad, southward fifteen miles, and the preliminary location established about ten miles. Approximately \$20,000 per month is being expended for the engineering force, which numbers fifty men.

Delightful Mountain Climate.

Let us press onward and view the old city of Cuenca before the advent of the railroad, before the modernizing effects despoil it of certain charms that appear to many people. The city that is easily reached by rail is not always the most interesting or the most hospitable to the stranger.

The visitor will be delighted with the climate of Cuenca. The city lies in a valley 7800 feet above sea level and about seventy miles air line southeast of Guayaquil. Cuenca was founded in 1757 on the site of Tumibamba, a settlement that the ancient natives started many years previous to that date. Various mountain peaks dominate the landscape, one of which, Tarqui, was chosen by the French astronomers in 1742 as marking their meridian.

The visitor in Cuenca to-day is rather surprised at the very substantial appearance of its many buildings and the business activity of its streets. The curious dress of the humbler natives, to be seen to the best advantage at the central market place, is especially interesting. The native wares and merchandise spread upon the ground offer the curious hunter and the craft student a varied field of interest.

Many Fine Residences.

Along with the older life is seen the modernizing influence that is slowly but surely entering into conditions and affairs. This is especially noticeable in some of the fine residences of the people of means; many of these are large, with a profusion of flowers adorning their patios, which are most attractive.

Among the public institutions of Cuenca which are rendering important services to the community are the college and the hospital of San Vicente de Paul. In this city and vicinity there are numerous sugar refineries, for the valley of Yunquilla is fertile, and sugar cane is grown in many sections. Gold, silver, copper and mercury are found in the surrounding mountains, but modern mining operations have not yet been largely undertaken. The tourist, rare in Cuenca, on account of the difficulty of reaching the city by

modern means, will wish to visit some of the notable ancient ruins which are situated within a short ride of the city.

MANY HOLY LAND PILGRIMS.

Easy and Cheap Travel Poles Yearly Increase Number of Palestine's Devout Sojourners.

With the increased ease and cheapness of transportation the number of pilgrims to the Holy Land increases yearly. The Roman Catholics come chiefly from France, but they are few compared with the multitude of Russians, nearly all simple peasants, ready to kiss the stones of every spot which they are told that the presence of the Virgin or a saint has hallowed. To accommodate those pilgrim swarms, for besides the Catholics and the Orthodox, the other ancient churches of the east, such as the Armenians, the Copts and the Abyssinians, are also represented, countless monasteries and hospices have been erected at and around Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth and other sacred spots, and thus the aspect of these places has been so modernized that it is all the more difficult to realize what they were like in ancient days. Jews have come in large numbers, and have settled in farm colonies. They have built up almost a new quarter on the north side of old Jerusalem. But even they are not so much in evidence as the Christian pilgrims.

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT.

No. 19.

Pursuant to the Statute and to the resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco directing this notice.

Notice is hereby given that said Board of Trustees, in open session, on the 1st day of November, 1915, publicly opened, examined and declared all sealed proposals or bids for doing the following work in said city, to-wit:

That Cypress Avenue between the north line of Miller Avenue and the south line of Lux Avenue and Lux Avenue between the east line of Maple Avenue and the west line of San Bruno Road be improved by regrading and by constructing therein an asphaltic concrete pavement consisting of an asphaltic concrete surface one and one-half (1½) inches in thickness laid on a concrete foundation four (4) inches in thickness; also by constructing concrete gutters in each of said streets; and by laying and constructing four (4) inch lateral sewers between the main sewer and curb line wherever shown upon the plans hereinafter mentioned.

All work herein provided for shall be done to official grade and in accordance with the special plans and specifications adopted by said Board of Trustees on the 26th day of July, 1915, for doing said work and now on file in the office of the City Clerk, to which reference is hereby made for further description of said work.

Reference is hereby made to Resolution of Intention No. 19 of said Board of Trustees declaring its intention to order said work to be done, for further particulars, which Resolution of Intention is now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Notice is hereby given that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments and bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature nine (9) years from the 2nd day of July next succeeding nine (9) months from their date.

And thereafter, on the 1st day of November, 1915, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest responsible bidder, to-wit: F. R. Ritchie & Company, at the prices named for said work in their proposal or bid on file, as follows:

Regrading, one and one-half (1½) cents per square foot; concrete gutters, twelve (12) cents per square foot; concrete in base, seven (7) cents per square foot; asphaltic concrete paving surface, six (6) cents per square foot; constructing four inch laterals, fifteen (15) dollars each.

Dated November 5th, 1915.

WILLIAM J. SMITH, City Clerk.

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NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT.

No. 20.

Pursuant to the Statute and to the resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco directing this notice.

Notice is hereby given that said Board of Trustees, in open session on the 1st day of November, 1915, publicly opened, examined and declared all sealed proposals or bids for doing the following work in said city, to-wit:

That Magnolia Avenue between the north line of Baden Avenue and the south line of Grand Avenue and Magnolia Avenue between the north line of Grand Avenue and the south line of Miller Avenue and Orange Avenue between the north line of Baden Avenue and the south line of Grand Avenue and Orange Avenue between the north line of Grand Avenue and the south line of Miller Avenue be improved by grading and by constructing therein an asphaltic concrete pavement consisting of an asphaltic concrete surface one and one-half (1½) inches in thickness laid on a concrete foundation four (4) inches in thickness; also by constructing concrete curbs and concrete gutters in said streets, except where such curbs and gutters have already been constructed; also by constructing concrete side-walks in said streets having a width of five (5) feet commencing two (2) feet from the boundary lines of said streets and extending five (5) feet towards the curb lines, except where such side-walks have already been constructed; and by filling in earth back of curbs so as to bring the sidewalks to official grade, except where such filling has already been done.

All work herein provided for shall be done to official grade and in accordance with the special plans and specifications adopted by said Board of Trustees on the 26th day of July, 1915, for doing said work and now on file in the office of the City Clerk, to which reference is

hereby made for further description of said work.

Reference is hereby made to Resolution of Intention No. 20, of said Board of Trustees declaring its intention to order said work to be done, for further particulars, which Resolution of Intention is now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Notice is hereby given that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments and bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature nine (9) years from the 2nd day of July next succeeding nine (9) months from their date.

And thereafter, on the 1st day of November, 1915, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest responsible bidder, to-wit: F. R. Ritchie & Company, at the prices named for said work in their proposal or bid on file, as follows: Grading, cutting, filling, forty (40) cents per cubic yard; concrete curbing, twenty-five (25) cents per lineal foot; concrete gutters, twelve (12) cents per square foot; concrete sidewalks, twelve (12) cents per square foot; concrete in base, seven (7) cents per square foot; asphaltic concrete paving surface, six (6) cents per square foot.

Dated November 5th, 1915.

WILLIAM J. SMITH, City Clerk.

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RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO.

A Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco Declaring Its Intention to Improve a Portion of Mission Road, or State Highway, A Street, B Street, C Street, D Street, 1st Street, 2nd Street, and 3rd Street.

Whereas public interest and convenience require that the street work and improvement hereinafter described should be done; and

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco, said contemplated work and improvement is, and is hereby declared to be of more than local or ordinary public benefit;

Now, therefore, resolved by the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco that it is the intention of said Board to order the following work and improvement to be done in said city, to-wit:

That 1st Street, 2nd Street and 3rd Street, from the westerly boundary line of the right of way of the United Railroads of San Francisco to the easterly line of Mission Road, or State Highway, A Street, B Street, C Street, and D Street, front, be improved by regrading and by constructing therein an asphaltic concrete pavement consisting of an asphaltic concrete surface one and one-half (1½) inches in thickness laid on a concrete foundation four (4) inches in thickness; also by constructing concrete gutters in each of said streets; and by laying and constructing four (4) inch lateral sewers between the main sewer and curb line wherever shown upon the plans hereinafter mentioned.

All work herein provided for shall be done to official grade and in accordance with the special plans and specifications adopted by said Board of Trustees on the 26th day of July, 1915, for doing said work and now on file in the office of the City Clerk, to which reference is hereby made for further description of said work.

Reference is hereby made to Resolution of Intention No. 19 of said Board of Trustees declaring its intention to order said work to be done, for further particulars, which Resolution of Intention is now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Notice is hereby given that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments and bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature nine (9) years from the 2nd day of July next succeeding nine (9) months from their date.

And thereafter, on the 1st day of November, 1915, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest responsible bidder, to-wit: F. R. Ritchie & Company, at the prices named for said work in their proposal or bid on file, as follows:

Regrading, one and one-half (1½) cents per square foot; concrete gutters, twelve (12) cents per square foot; concrete in base, seven (7) cents per square foot; asphaltic concrete paving surface, six (6) cents per square foot; constructing four inch laterals, fifteen (15) dollars each.

Dated November 5th, 1915.

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San Francisco, and running thence south 15 degrees 33 minutes west 1372.5 feet; thence south 36 degrees 42 minutes west 276.5 feet to the proposed manhole on said 3rd Street;

All work herein provided for shall be done to official grade and in accordance with the special plans and specifications for said work, which plans and specifications are entitled Plans and specifications for the construction and completion of street improvement work upon Mission Road, or State Highway, 1st Street, 2nd Street, 3rd Street, A Street, B Street, C Street and D Street in the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, which plans and specifications were heretofore adopted by said Board of Trustees on the 1st day of November, 1915, and are now on file in the office of the City Clerk and to which plans and specifications reference is hereby made for a further description of said work and for the location and extent of the work to be done hereunder, and for the particular details of the boundaries of the district hereinafter mentioned. All such work is to include any and all street intersections and street terminations and opposite terminations of, in addition to the right of way of streets and avenues within the respective lines above mentioned, as is more particularly shown upon said plans; there is excepted, however, from the above mentioned work any and all such work as has been already done to official grade.

And said Board of Trustees does hereby determine and declare that said proposed work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit and will affect to the benefit of the lands and district hereinafter described, which said district is hereby declared to be the district benefited by said work and improvement; and that therefore the entire costs and expenses of said work and improvement shall be and is hereby made chargeable against and shall be assessed upon said lands and district, which district is within said City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, and is particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of the pavement now existing on Mission Road, or State Highway, which point is distant south 63 degrees 38 minutes 48 seconds west, 19.83 feet from a granite monument set at the most southwesterly corner of Block numbered ten (10) as shown upon that certain map entitled "Section West of Railroad of the Town of Baden, part of Rancho Buri Buri, San Mateo Co. Cal.," which map was filed in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, California, November 30th, 1891, in Book E of Maps at page 62; running thence along the easterly line of the pavement now existing on said Mission Road, or State Highway, north 26 degrees 38 minutes 12 seconds west, 142.4 feet; continuing thence along said easterly line of said pavement on a curve to the left with a radius of 2841.26 feet, 383.2 feet; thence leaving said line of pavement and running thence north 63 degrees 38 minutes 48 seconds west, 57.36 feet to the easterly line of said Mission Road; thence along the easterly line of said Mission Road north 22 degrees 22 minutes 42 seconds west, 303.41 feet to the westerly line of said Mission Road; thence along the westerly line of said right of way south 55 degrees 59 minutes 10 seconds east 726.85 feet; thence north 34 degrees 00 minutes 50 seconds east 5 feet; thence south 55 degrees 59 minutes 10 seconds east 272.13 feet; thence south 34 degrees 00 minutes 50 seconds west 5 feet to the westerly line of the right of way of the United Railroads of San Francisco; thence along the westerly line of said right of way south 55 degrees 59 minutes 10 seconds east 258.22 feet; thence north 34 degrees 00 minutes 50 seconds east 5 feet; thence south 55 degrees 59 minutes 10 seconds east 179.31 feet; thence along a curve to the right with a radius of 3694.83 feet, 88.37 feet; thence south 35 degrees 22 minutes 10 seconds west 5 feet to the westerly line of the right of way of the United Railroads of San Francisco; thence along the westerly line of said right of way on a curve in a southeasterly direction with a radius of 3689.83 feet, 42.79 feet; thence north 36 degrees 42 minutes east 191.34 feet; thence north 15 degrees 33 minutes east 1371.79 feet; thence south 74 degrees 27 minutes east 5 feet; thence south 15 degrees east 5 feet; thence north 15 degrees east 5 feet; thence south 36 degrees 42 minutes west 192.66 feet to the westerly line of the right of way of the United Railroads of San Francisco; thence along the westerly line of said right of way south 55 degrees 59 minutes 10 seconds east 258.22 feet; thence north 34 degrees 00 minutes 50 seconds east 5 feet; thence south 55 degrees 59 minutes 10 seconds east 179.31 feet; thence along a curve to the right with a radius of 3694.83 feet, 88.37 feet; thence south 35 degrees 22 minutes 10 seconds west 5 feet to the westerly line of the right of way of the United Railroads of San Francisco; thence along the westerly line of said right of way on a curve in a southeasterly direction with a radius of 3689.83 feet, 41.24 feet to the southerly boundary line of the tract of said Town of Baden, shown on the map thereof hereinafter referred to; thence along the southerly line of said tract of said Town of Baden, south 63 degrees 38 minutes 48 seconds west 1142.52 feet to the point of beginning.

Saving, excepting and excluding from said district all public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts and places included and contained.

Notice is hereby given that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments, and bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature nine (9) years from the second day of July next succeeding nine (9) months from their date. "The Enterprise," a weekly newspaper printed, and circulated in the City of South San Francisco is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to cause this Resolution of Intention to be published by two (2) insertions in the manner and form required by law.

The Superior Court of the County of San Francisco is hereby directed to cause to be conspicuously posted along the line of said contemplated work or improvement and in front of all the property liable to be assessed at not more than three (3) feet from the line in distance apart, but not less than three (3) feet in all, notices of the passage of this Resolution of Intention in the manner and form required by the "Improvement Bond Act of 1911," and the amendments thereto.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 22nd day of November, 1915, at the hour of eight o'clock p. m. in the Council Chamber of said Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco any and all persons having any objections to the proposed work or improvement may appear before said Board of Trustees and show cause why said proposed improvement should not be carried out in accordance with this resolution.

Except as hereinbefore provided, all of the herein proposed work shall be done in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of the State of California designated as the "Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7th, 1911, and the amendments thereto.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was regularly introduced and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco, this 1st day of November, 1915, by the following vote:

Ayes, Trustees F. A. Cunningham, J. H. Kelley, J. C. McGovern, George Wallace, G. W. Holston.

Noes, Trustees none.

Attest, Trustees none.

Attest: WILLIAM J. SMITH, City Clerk.

11-6-2t

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1916, has been duly made, certified and delivered to me for the collection of City Taxes appearing thereon:

1. That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half the taxes on all real property, will be due and payable on the second Monday in October, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in November next thereafter, at 6 o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April next, at 6 o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the first Monday in January next, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in April next thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

2. That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable. That the taxes on all personal property unsecured by real property, are due and payable between the second Monday in October and the last Monday in November. PAYMENT OF TAXES may be made at the time herein specified, at the office of the TAX COLLECTOR, 310 LINCOLN AVENUE, in the City of South San Francisco.

South San Francisco, October 8, 1915.
W. J. SMITH,
Deputy Tax Collector of the City of South San Francisco. 10-9-1d

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

Peter Decker, Plaintiff, vs. Anna Decker, Defendant.

No. 5734. Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, and the complaint filed in said County of San Mateo in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

Kenneth M. Green, Attorney for Plaintiff.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Anna Decker, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, and answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served with said county, if served elsewhere within thirty days.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, this 4th day of October, A. D. 1915.

[Seal] JOS. H. NASH, Clerk.
By K. L. BURKE, Deputy Clerk.
10-9-10t

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

(Continued from page 1.)

cisco, to-day. Tom Hickey of this city will play with the Santa Clara team.

John Olson, who came here from Los Gatos, was taken into custody by Marshal Kneese last Monday near the corrugated pipe works. He had been acting strangely and was held over until Tuesday, when he was turned loose and told to leave town. Last Sunday John W. Dove of San Francisco accidentally fell from his motorcycle on Linden avenue extension and sustained a fractured skull. He was taken to the local hospital and remained unconscious for five days. He is getting along nicely and will recover.

The entertainment given in Metropolitan Hall last Saturday evening to aid in paying the expense of moving All Souls' Church building from its former site on Linden avenue to its new location on Miller avenue, was largely attended and proved to be a financial success.

City Trustee G. W. Holston, Southern Pacific agent in this city, had a serious operation performed upon him at the S. P. hospital in San Francisco the first part of the week, and is now reported as getting along nicely with every prospect of a rapid recovery of his health.

The Liberty Bell, which has been at the exposition in San Francisco for several months, passed through this city on a special car at 12:18 p. m. Wednesday on its homeward journey.

Last Saturday evening C. Semaldi of this city accidentally shot himself in the abdomen with a 22-caliber revolver while cleaning it. He was discharged for the local hospital to-day.

Joseph Gerstel, a man over 73 years of age, with one eye, gave an unusual exhibition in this city on Wednesday last. Although crippled with rheumatism and seeing with but one eye, Gerstel is still prepared to prove his reputation as one of the masters of the cue and ivory ball. He has given exhibitions in many places and his work here was witnessed by a large crowd. Mr. Gerstel at one time performed before the Prince of Wales and received for his exhibition over \$800 in one evening.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE USE NEW BOULEVARD

At last the boulevard is open and our coastside is just coming into its own. On Sunday, the 31st day of October, the first day that this new boulevard was opened up for regular traffic, several thousands of automobiles passed along this new good road and through our beautiful coastside country. In this way thousands of our neighbors from the city and in fact many from our county saw this district for the first time and were more than surprised at the scenic beauty of the boulevard and the general attractions of the district.

More people visited the coastside on this one day over this new boulevard than would have visited us in many months in any other way. Having taken the trip once they will want to take it again and will tell their friends, who will also take the trip. Out of the thousands that come and come again until it becomes a habit, some of them are certain to become so interested in the district that they will permanently locate with us. The advertising values of a scenic road such as we will have from this time on will be greater than we can even estimate. It will become known all over the country as a trip that should be taken by any one visiting San Francisco, and the people of the city when wishing to take a trip to the country will naturally turn to this road as the most attractive way.

The contract has already been let for the building of attractive guard rails where the road runs along the side of the hills or where there are any fills or other places on the road that can be benefited by such work. The object is to make the road as nearly perfect in every way as conditions will permit.

Any one who saw the procession of machines on Sunday will never question the popularity of this new road. In order to get the value of this heavy

travel the people living here should help to interest them by making their homes as attractive as possible through planting of trees and flowers. A very small amount of money invested in trees, shrubs and flowers, and a little investment in labor and time, with the aid of nature, will soon add very many times the cost in increased values to your property, to say nothing of the additional comfort and pleasure that come from having them.—Coastside Comet.

THE FOLLY OF BEING A "GOOD FELLOW."

"He is a prince," it was said of him as he scattered his money with the prodigality of the proverbial sailor on a tear. And so the plaudits of the reckless fell on unheeding ears, susceptible only to the baleful influence of flattery, and the "jolly good fellow" went down to his ruin. This is the history of mankind since the world began. Humanity has ever fed itself on praise, whether it be the praise that is merited or the plaudits of the unthinking, unheeding, who see only in the present the object and aim of life—who cannot see as far as tomorrow. Man is largely a foolish creature, but his greatest folly lies in the fact that he will not take warning although his fellows fall about him like the leaves of autumn because their eyes and ears were closed by the folly of forgetfulness. Look around at the flotsam and jetsam of life and see how many of these unfortunates hear themselves spoken of as "good fellows" now. They are more used to the kicks and curses of their erstwhile admirers, now that their money is gone and the portals of the down-and-out club are open to them instead of the glittering palaces where they once held sway. Will the lesson ever be heeded, or is this great and oft-recurring sacrifice to be always without its moral?—Redwood City Democrat.

At the capitol one day a California representative was discoursing on the sport of fishing for tuna off the Pacific coast.

"We go out in small motor-boats," said the representative, "and fish with a lone line baited with flying fish. Anything less than a hundred-pound tuna isn't considered good sport."

Just then a colored messenger, who had been listening, stepped up.

"Scuse me, suh," he said, wide-eyed. "But didn't I understand you to say dat yo' went fishin' fo' hundred-pound fish in a little motah-boat?"

"Yes," said the congressman, with a smile, "we go frequently."

"But," urged the darkey, "ain't yo' feared yo' might ketch one?"—Houston Chronicle.

NOTES.

Some men are born peculiar, and others like catfish.

King George deserves notice for never having said since the war began that he would spend his next Christmas in Berlin.

They accuse General Carranza of obstinacy, although nobody ever did anything really worth while about it.

Vassar is to have a chair of motherhood. Yale and Harvard please notice.

It's no feather in King Constantine's cap to have 'em on his legs.

"Say Dr. Grayson, the president's physician, is to wed."—Headline. Gee whillikins, is this thing catching?

When a man near Washington can sit at a desk and speak so as to be heard in Paris and Honolulu, that is an accomplishment more worthy of pride than a 42-centimeter cannon.

In the spring a young man's fancy may lightly turn to thoughts of love, but respectable, middle-aged gentlemen seem to prefer the fall.

"Peace next spring," predicts one of the belligerents. Maybe, but many hundreds of thousands of brave soldiers have already found it.

Some of the brewers are turning in to the manufacture of non-alcoholic drinks. Are the brewers about to become enthusiastic "drys"?

After the war Uncle Sam may have a mortgage on Europe, but its foreclosure will be difficult with a few husky constables.

Think how much pleasanter to be all torn up over roadway construction than over trench warfare!

"Hid His Money in Dream." That's the way most of us spend it.

Would buckwheat cakes be good

without sausage or sausage without buckwheat cakes—that's the question?

At Cold Spring, New York, a cow lived twenty days in a cistern. No wonder the milk is watery.

A congressman's life is just one wedding gift after another, by gum.

It is clear why the president does not wish to be bothered by an extra session of the senate between now and December.

San Francisco must give a supplemental exhibition to celebrate the "reopening" of the Panama canal when repairs are completed.

The people who are paid to be good never earn a very big salary.

Every man knows worse of himself than he knows of any other men.

We know one girl who is so modest that when she helps to turkey she always asks whether you prefer dark meat or a little chest.

What has become of that old-fashioned mule who used to swat you with one of those hard rubber balls?

Colonel Roosevelt does not even enter the plea of self-defense for shooting at the hyphen.

The reason a woman never likes to be told how becoming her new hat is because a man always hates to have pay day roll around.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to could land a chew of Brown's Mule in the cuspidor fifteen feet away.

A lot of women are like some Thanksgiving turkeys—too much white meat and not enough dressing.

Another one of life's minor woes for a helpless president is having triplets constantly named after him.

Somebody says Villa can scarcely read and write, but doesn't mention what college he graduated from.

Meanwhile everybody thought that President Wilson's mind was completely filled with public affairs.

Among the Japanese economy is held to be a high virtue. Two old misers of Tokio were one day discussing ways and means of saving.

"I manage to make a fan last about twenty years," said one, "and this is my system: I don't wastefully open the whole fan and wave it carelessly. I open only one section at a time. That is good for about a year. Then I open the next, and so on until the fan is eventually used up."

"Twenty years for a good fan!" exclaimed the other. "What sinful extravagance! In my family we use a fan for two or three generations, and this is how we do it: We open the whole fan, but we don't wave it. Oh, no. We hold it still, like this, under our nose, and we wave our face!"

A woman entered a big city furniture store and began to glance first at one side of the room and then at the other. Immediately an obliging attendant stepped forward.

"Pardon me, madam," he politely remarked, "is there anything—"

"Yes," imperiously interjected the fair customer, "where are those handsome sideboards you had last week?"

"I—I—I," blushfully stammered the confused salesman, "I shaved them off day before yesterday, madam."

There is a man who used to be notoriously egotistic. Some of his friends were one day speaking of him before an old lady who was not "up" in the slang expressions of the day.

The next time she offered a congratulatory hand.

"Oh, Mr. Smith," she cried, "I am so glad you are better. I heard last week that you had a swelled head!"

"The evening wore on," continued the man who was telling the story.

"Excuse me," interrupted the would-be wit; "but can you tell us what the evening wore on that occasion?"

"I don't know that it is important," replied the story-teller. "But if you must know, I believe it was the close of a summer day."

The New Parson—Well, I'm glad to hear you come to church twice every Sunday.

Tommy—Yes, I'm not old enough to stay away yet.

Vizier—The beautiful Fatima?

The Sultan—No, the gas bills. They're getting too goldarn high.—Boston Globe.

AVENGED

There lived in Paris during the last decade of the eighteenth century two friends, Alphonse Dubois and Gaston Damourier. Damourier was six years younger than his friend and a bachelor. Dubois was forty-five and the father of a girl twenty years old.

Damourier, who was passing through middle age, cast longing eyes on Louise Dubois, who was in the prime of youth. He devoted himself to her, and she, flattered by the attentions of an older man, accepted them.

Possibly she might have become his wife had not Cupid stepped in and brought about a passion between her and a young man of twenty-three, Armand Le Fevre.

The evil may lie dormant in a man for years, then under a strain break out in all its virulence. Damourier gave no sign of the rankling within him. He had not proposed to Louise, though he was about to do so. He had not intimated to her father that he was a suitor for his daughter's hand. On the appearance of La Fevre he stepped back, and when Louise announced her engagement to her younger lover he offered his impressive congratulations. But he resolved that she should be his wife.

France was then entering upon the throes of revolution. Dubois and Damourier became advocates of reform, though they deprecated the reign of terror.

Robespierre got the upper hand as leader of the radicals and by his order the guillotine was working full time in the Place de la Revolution. The nobles were hunted down, put through the mockery of a trial before some citizen butcher or baker or sewer cleaner and hustled off to execution. Soon it became only necessary to send a person to death to inform on him as an enemy to France. The names of the accused and the informer were entered in a book for the purpose kept by an official of the revolution.

One morning La Fevre was with his fiancée. Shocked at the terrible massacre that was daily perpetrated, Louise, in an agony of fear, was trembling in her lover's arms. The tramp of men was heard without and an officer appeared at the head of a file of soldiers.

"Are you Citizen La Fevre?" asked the officer.

"I am."

"Citizen La Fevre, you are accused of being an enemy of France. Come."

Louise clung to her lover, and the guard was obliged to tear him away from her. With a shriek she fell back in a swoon.

M. Dubois exerted himself at the risk of his own life to save La Fevre. Damourier went to Louise and assured her that he would leave no stone unturned to restore her lover to her. But notwithstanding her father's effort and Damourier's offers the young man was sent to the guillotine.

A year passed, during which Damourier was profuse in his sympathies for Louise and was again becoming so attentive to her as to excite comment among her friends, when one day Mme. La Fevre called upon her and told her that in examining her dead son's papers she had found one that had been sent to him anonymously, warning him to

beware of Damourier. She handed it to Louise to read.

Love in the girl was converted by this information into a fierce revenge. Nevertheless she concealed her feelings. Her first act would be to confirm her suspicion that Damourier had been responsible for the death of her lover. Quietly she began to make inquiries as to how during the reign of terror she would secure the conviction of another as an enemy of France. The information she received led her to form a plan.

She asked her father for 5000 francs with which to erect a monument to her lover. The money was given her, and with it, veiled, so as not to be known, she went to the official who kept the records of those who perished as enemies of France and asked for a private interview. When the interview was finished the keeper of the records had her 5000 francs and she had the key to the room containing the records.

From that time she treated Damourier with great consideration. She reminded him how sympathetic he had been with her in the loss of her lover. She questioned him continuously as to what means he had taken to save La Fevre. And when encouraged by her gratitude he offered if she would be his wife to do what he could to eradicate the scar she had received, she said that no one but an ingrate could refuse.

When Damourier asked Louise to name a day for their marriage, she said that she was preparing a monument for her dead love, and as soon as that had been accomplished she would accede to his request.

Louise invited her father, Damourier and a few intimate friends to go to the cemetery where La Fevre's body was buried to witness the setting up of the monument she had prepared. When they arrived at the grave there was no monument.

"Where is it, Louise?" asked her father.

Louise produced a paper and read aloud:

"Page 246. Records of executed enemies of France. Armand La Fevre. Informer, Gaston Damourier."

Then Louise fell forward in the arms of her father.—By Sarah Baxter.

New man on the road—What is the best time for me to see the head of this firm I'm working for, boy?

Office Boy—Between the time he gets your sales account and the time he gets your expense account.—Puck.

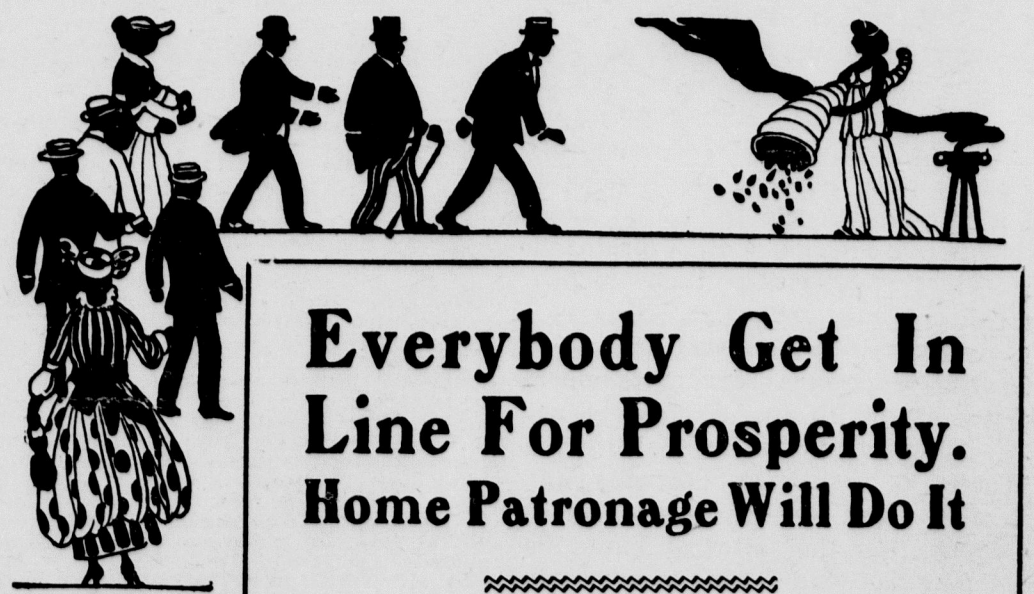
"I see, Mrs. Nurich, that the British soldiers have resorted to the use of respirators." "Heavens to Betsy! Ain't they gonna stop at anything short of murder?"—Buffalo Express.

"Have you made up your mind what party you will vote with next election?" "No," replied Senator Sorghum. "In these days of political change a man might as well wait and see what parties there are."—Washington Star.

Madge—Have you really found that absence makes the heart grow fonder?

Marjorie—Indeed, I have! Since Charlie went away I've learned to love Jack ever so much more.—Topeka Journal.

"What makes you think Dauber will succeed as a painter?" "He has the soul of an artist and the perseverance of a book-agent."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.



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